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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 3RD, 1906.

THE reason for the squeamishness with regard to demanding indemnities from China was a good one. It arose as a natural consequence in the minds of Westerners, always constitutionally endowed with a strict sense of justice, when it was pointed out that while it was the officials who started most of the trouble, it was the people who were really being made to pay. From a lawyer's point of view, the injustice even then might be regarded as more apparent than real, as a master is responsible for the acts of his servant, and theoretically (certainly not in fact) the officials are the servants of the people. Yet setting aside that somewhat far-fetched point, there can be no overlooking the fact that the deeds inspired by bad officials were always committed by the people. Allowing that they were misguided in what they did, that their conduct was frequently characterised by that spontaneous, irresponsible passion of mobism (which has been epitomised in the word "swarmery") rather than by deliberate malice aforesaid, the people as a whole cannot be absolved of all responsibility for the outrages done by them in part. Still, there was the feeling that many were made to suffer for the sins of a comparative few; and perhaps there was some slight pricking of the Western conscience, conscious of provocation given. At all events, the feeling grew, and the American Government, hoping to

convince the Chinese of its benevolent intentions, and quite unconscious that the Chinese are familiar with a saying of one of their own philosophers that virtue avowed loses its virtue, made itself one of the most ostentatious exponents of this particular spirit of moderation. In the case of certain missionary societies (whose members naturally do not admit their propaganda to be provocation), the same reluctance has been manifested, indemnities for murdered missionaries being scorned as "blood money", whatever that phrase may imply in this peculiar connection. We have never realised the aptness of its use, since it is better understood as indicating the ignoble reward of informers and police spies.

However, assuming for the moment that our information from Amoy yesterday was authentic, we may wonder what could have been the motive impelling the missionaries in that district to sign a "round robin" requesting the British Consul to discourage the claims for indemnity made by Dr. Horne and Mr. Forbes Farre. It could not have been the conscientious objection to the acceptance of "blood money", for neither of those victims was in any way connected with missions; and it would be too presumptuous, even to missionaries, to constitute themselves the consciences of other men. It is difficult to see how it could be due to the sense of injustice already mentioned, for in this case, to give the devil his due, the native officials are not under suspicion, and the people deserve to pay (as the said officials have readily admitted) for the people's most wicked behaviour. There is the further suggestion

(a matter of common belief and current comment in Amoy) that they had at the time of their protest a claim pending against the same officials for compensation (report goes as high as \$100,000) for mission property destroyed a short time before, and not many miles from the place where the murderous and cowardly attack upon the two commercial men was made. If, as we have twice premised, they have really acted as reported—and we are still loath to believe it—we can only exclaim at the shocking want of tact their modelling shows. It would be quite plausible for someone to suggest that the missionaries themselves were in a sense partly responsible for the suffering of the non-missionary victims. Previous events in the vicinity of Amoy had just proved that the missions were not popular with the surrounding populace. Missionary demands for compensation were, it is alleged, on the file, and would be known to the people. There alone was sufficient provocation (in the eyes of the ignorant natives) for what has up to now been regarded as a quite unprovoked attack. We hope that, in their own interests, the missionaries will lose no time in removing, if it can be removed, the unfavourable impression at present entertained by the foreign public of the port, by setting in a proper light the nature of their attitude in this case, which we would fain hope stands at present very much misrepresented.

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The great Thurston has returned to Hongkong and gives a performance in the Ko Shing theatre to-night.

"Is there any more silly thing in the world than for a man to sell on credit the things he has obtained on credit?" asked the Clerkwell County Court Judge of a debtor who attributed his position to this mode of living. But surely this very nearly represents the bulk of the business in the Far East.

The latest opium revenue returns show (July 17th) that the sale of Bengal opium to the end of July has given a result of Rs. 28,36,000 better than the estimate; but the sale of Manchurian opium to the end of June is nearly seven lakhs below the estimate. The net result, therefore, is an increase of 2½ lakhs on the Budget estimate.

According to the annual report of the British Consul-General at Frankfurt-on-Main just issued, the percentage of unemployed in Germany in 1905 fell to 6% or six in 1,000, and complaints never ceased about the scarcity of labour. The number of emigrants leaving Germany in the same year was unusually small. Since 1875 the population of the empire has increased from 42,727,000 to 60,695,183.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. Price, D.S.O., and Officers 120th Baluchis, the band of the Regiment will play the following programme at the U.S.R. Club, Kowloon, to-day, commencing at 8.30 p.m.:—

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The masons are busy with rodum at last. After its possibilities had been carried to almost their furthest point of exaggeration, its properties are gradually finding their real level. As a therapeutic agent, it seems to be given up, after doing more harm than good. Instead of being a curative or even a levitator for cancer, simple wounds have been made really cancerous by radiotherapy. In tuberculosis its efficacy is no greater than sun rays, and greatly more dangerous. Dr. Hericourt, who writes of these things in the *Revue de Paris*, has quite abandoned radium as an element in pathology.

The swindler's latest device is to armangle stolen banknotes as "cigarettes". At Valadolid there has just been arrested a man named Romanes who is "wanted" for a great fraud involving the sum of £29,000 obtained from a Frenchman at San Sebastian last year. On Romanes being searched, a cigarette case was opened, and in it was found, neatly twisted into cigarettes, four notes for £10 each, one for £20, and quite a considerable number for £1 and £2. In addition he had quite a luxuriant supply of loose cash in French and Spanish gold.

Professor MacHardy, senior consultant at the Royal Eye Hospital, London, and a specialist on fresh air treatment, says:—"The contaminating effects of our fellow-creatures are slowly but surely poisoning us. Half the people in London to-day are half-dead, and the cause may be traced, not as they suppose, to overwork or the sulphuric atmosphere of underground railways, but to the admixture of poisonous human exhalations encountered in trains and omnibuses." The late Henry Ward Beecher used to express the same idea in a somewhat more blood-curdling manner. "My dear hearers," he said in his last lecture at Edinburgh, "it is an awful thought that before you have been half an hour in this hall everyone of you has got something of everybody else inside of you."

A home paper thus notices the *Journal of the Society of Comparative Legislation*. (New Series, Vol. VII, Part 1.)—It contains a number of most valuable and interesting articles by eminent writers, all of whom are authorities on their own particular subjects. The review of legislation for 1904 is very comprehensive. In this section the Eastern Colonies are fully dealt with. A brief extract is given of the various Ordinances passed during the year, with sufficient explanation to make them intelligible. The article on the Hongkong Ordinances is contributed by Sir William M. Goodman, ex-Chief Justice. As regards the Straits Settlements, 21 Ordinances were passed in the year under review, and these are explained by Mr. T. Baty, D.C.L., who deals more particularly with the subject of Indian Immigration, the other enactments requiring little more than a passing mention. The same writer briefly describes the 29 enactments passed in connection with the Federated Malay States.

The Volunteer Church Parade takes place on Sunday, 12th inst.

The Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd., have decided to dispose of the valuable site now occupied by the Old Dock, and also of part of their property between the Cosmopolitan and International Docks.

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VICEROY SHUAN.

Our Canton correspondent says that there is another strong rumour to the effect that

VICEROY SHUAN is to be sent to Szechuan.

The further away the better. At present the

VICEROY is busy preparing to celebrate the

Emperor's birthday. There is a good deal of

speculation as to what he decided at Whampoa,

in the matter of a Canton-Whampoa line.

## TELEGRAMS.

## CHINESE PIRATES.

"HAINAN" ASSAILANTS LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

(FROM OUR CANTON CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 31st.

The Colonial Marriages Bill has passed the second reading in the House of Commons, and the Education Bill its third reading by 369 to 177. The Nationalists voted with the minority.

## RUSSIA.

LONDON, July 31st.

All the revolutionary organisations, including the representative of the Duma, have issued a manifesto to the peasants, urging them to seize the land of which the diabolical designs of the Grand Duke and other councillors of the Tsar have deprived them, and to remove the local authorities and elect their own instead. The Government has declared war on the nation, and now is the time for the country to rise.

## THE TRANSVAAL CONSTITUTION.

LONDON, July 31st.

The new Transvaal Constitution gives a working British majority and also nominates an Upper House.

## THE GROWTH OF JAPAN.

The French papers report an interesting conversation between the Kaiser and the French Deputy Minister. The conversation related to the growth of Japan, and the remark was made that some day, while a European conclave was discussing, possibly some question of Cretan affairs, a Japanese Admiral might appear on the scene and claim admission to the international colloquy.

N.C. Daily News Service.]

## HUNGHUTZE ACTIVITY.

Tokyo, July 27th.

Hundreds of bandits attacked Pitsews on the coast at the N.E. of Liuchung, and carried off Yen 110,000, chiefly the value of taxes accruing from the Kunshung (Liuchung) administration. A policeman and two others were killed. Another attack was made on a police box between Palunities (on the railway) and Pitsews. Three policemen were killed and several women kidnapped. It is feared the latter have been murdered.

## IMPERIAL GRATITUDE.

Tokyo, July 27th.

The Emperor has made a personal donation to the family of the late General Viscount Kodama of Yen 50,000.

## THE EMPRESS-DOWAGER AND FOOT-BINDING.

Tokyo, July 27th.

A correspondent writing from Peiping states that H. J. M. the Empress-Dowager, learning from an official from the provinces during an audience the other day that her Imperial Edict issued several years ago calling upon Chinese fathers and mothers to stop the unnatural custom of binding their daughters' feet was not being obeyed as a special Imperial Edict caught to be evinced considerable interest in the news, with the result that several Grand Councillors who were present at the time underwent a disagreeable quarter of an hour at their Majesties' hands. In consequence it is stated that the Empress-Dowager has come to the determination of enforcing her Majesties' commands in a manner that will probably have a successful result. In other words, orders may possibly be issued shortly informing the Empire that male members of any family whose female members have bound feet will not in future be permitted to hold office in the Public Service, until they can satisfactorily show that the Empress-Dowager's commands have been obeyed both in the letter and the spirit.—N.C. Daily News.

## POGROM.

The strange word "pogrom", with which our London correspondent surprised us the other day, in one of his telegrams referring to the massacres of the Jews in the Czar's dominions, is explained in the following. It may be of interest to note the meaning and etymology of this word of terrible import, writes a correspondent of the *Westminster Gazette*. The Russian word "pogrom" (pronounced with stress on the final syllable) is generally translated "desolation, devastation". The word is related to the Russian words "grom, thunder, the thunderclap, and to gromit, to thunder to batter down as with a thunderbolt, to destroy without pity, utterly overthrow". The word in pogrom is the profit occurring in a great number of Russian words. The Russian "grom, thunder" is a word of Indo-Germanic respectability, having relations in Greek and in the Germanic languages. The primary idea of the root is a crashing noise, which is the meaning of the equivalent Greek word "chromos".

## THE RELIGION OF CRUELTY.

Mr. E. Key Robinson, former editor of the *Civil and Military Gazette*, recently published a very readable book entitled *The Religion of Nature*, whose object was to prove in innumerable ways that "E

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The eighty-second report of the Court of Directors to the Ordinary Half-Yearly General Meeting of Shareholders to be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 18th August, is as follows:—

To the Proprietors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

GENTLEMEN.—The Directors have now to submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Bank and Balance Sheet for the half-year ending 30th June, 1906.

The net profits for that period, including \$1,639,777.00 balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts, amount to \$3,755,119.43.

The Directors recommend the transfer of \$3,755,119.43 from the Profit and Loss Account to credit of the Silver Reserve Fund, which Fund will then stand at \$10,250,000.00.

After making this Transfer and deducting Remuneration to Directors there remains for appropriation \$3,930,193.00, out of which the Directors recommend the payment of a Dividend of One Pound and Fifteen Shillings per Share, which at 4% will absorb \$622,222.22.

The difference in exchange between 1/6, the rate at which the Dividend is declared, and 2/1, the rate of the day, amounts to \$635,418.18.

The Balance \$4,742,577.37 to be carried to New Profit and Loss Account.

Mr. E. Shelling, Mr. F. Salinger and the Honourable Mr. C. W. Dickson having resigned their seats on leaving the Colony, Mr. D. M. Knibb, Mr. H. E. Jenkins and the Honourable Mr. W. J. Gresson have been invited to fill the vacancies; these appointments require confirmation at this meeting.

Mr. G. H. Medhurst has been elected Deputy Chairman for the remainder of the year in place of the Honourable Mr. C. W. Dickson.

## AUDITORS.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. W. Hutton Potts and Mr. A. G. Wood.

ABSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

30th June, 1906.

**LIABILITIES.**

Paid-up capital	\$ 10,000,000.00
Sterling reserve fund	10,000,000.00
Silver reserve fund	9,500,000.00
Marine insurance account	250,000.00
Notes in circulation	
Authorised issue against security	
Debt deposited with the crown agents for the Colonies	\$10,000,000.00
Additional is authorised by Hongkong Ordinance No. 19 of 1900, against Col. lodged with the Government	4,320,466.00
Current accounts	14,320,466.00

**Axes.**

Silver	\$ 849,821,590.75
Gold, £2,205,581	10,149,359.78
Bills Payable (including Drafts on London Banks, Call Loans and Short Sight Drawings on London Office against Bills Receivable and Bullock Shipments)	10,221,875.17
Profit and Loss Account	3,755,119.43
Liability on Bills of Exchange, re-discounted, £5,150,877.85, 1st of which £3,925,360 10d. 2d. have since run off.	8,080,783.28
Fixed deposits	2,616,326,603.66
ASSETS.	
Cash	\$ 341,192,406.58
Coin lodged with the Hongkong Government against Note Circulation in excess of \$10,000,000.00	8,500,000.00
Bullion in hand and in transit	925,678.38
Indian government paper Consols, colonial and other securities	2,291,571.16
Sterling Reserve fund investments, viz:	
£538,000.21 percent, consols at 82 £1,000,360 of which £250,000 with the Bank of England as a special London reserve	1,033,825.51
£255,000.27 percent, national warloan at 90 ... 229,500	1,379,391.36
£235,000 other sterling securities written down to 280,140	826,326,005.66
Total	£1,000,000
Bills discounted, loans and credits	93,955,574.06
Bills receivable	1,033,825.51
Bank premises	1,379,391.36
Total	826,326,005.66
GENERAL PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 30th June, 1906.	
To Amounts Written off—	
Remuneration to Directors	\$15,000.00
To Dividend Account	
£1.15 per share on \$10,000.00 shares £140,000 at 4.6%	630,922.32
To Dividend Adjustment Account	
Difference in Exchange between 4.6, the rate at which the Dividend is declared, and 2.1, the rate of the day	635,424.84
To Transfer to Silver Reserve Fund	750,000.00
To Balance forward to next half-year	1,712,472.37
Total	\$3,755,119.43
Cr.	
By Balance of Undivided Profits, 31st December, 1905, ...	\$1,639,777.40

	BY AMOUNT OF NET PROFITS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1906, AFTER MAKING PROVISION FOR BAD AND DOUBTFUL DEBTS, DEDUCTING ALL EXPENSES AND INTEREST PAID AND DUE.	£3,755,119.43
Total	£3,755,119.43	
STERLING RESERVE FUND.		
By Balance	£10,000,000.00	
Total	£10,000,000.00	
By Balance 31st December, 1905	£10,000,000.00	
(Invested in Sterling Securities)		
Total	£10,000,000.00	
SILVER RESERVE FUND.		
By Balance	£10,250,000.00	
Total	£10,250,000.00	

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Total	£10,250,000.00	
By Balance 31st December, 1905	£9,500,000.00	
By Transfer from Profit and Loss Account	750,000.00	
Total	£10,250,000.00	

## THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LTD.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the tenth ordinary annual meeting to be held at the offices of Messrs Dowdell & Co., Queen's Buildings, on Thursday next states:—The General Managers have now the pleasure to lay before the Shareholders the accompanying Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st May, 1906.

## ACCOUNTS.

The balance at the credit of Profit and Loss Account, after writing off £632.16 for depreciation and including £551.41 brought forward from last year, is £13,672.11, which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—

To place to Reserve Fund	... £3,000.00
To pay a dividend of 15 per cent. on Ordinary Shares	3,900.00
To pay General Managers' Remuneration	2,000.00
To pay a further dividend of 2½ per cent. on Ordinary shares	990.50
To pay 89.99 per share on 100 founders' Shares	990.00
To carry forward to New Account	752.11
	£13,672.11

## AUDITOR.

The accounts now presented have been audited by Mr. W. H. Potts, who being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

DOWDELL & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.

## BALANCE SHEET, 31ST MAY, 1906.

	LIABILITIES	£
To capital 3,000 ordinary 8s. etc.		
shares of £10, of which		
£1 per share paid	39,600.00	
100 founders' shares of £10 fully paid	1,000.00	
	40,600.00	
To short-term creditors	12,936.03	
To unclaimed dividends	55.00	
To reserve fund	22,000.00	
To profit and loss account balance 13,672.11		
	991,058.14	
ASSETS	£	etc.
By balances "Gladiator" & "Victor" 8,985.35		
By value of furniture and fittings as per last account	200.00	
By since expended	832.16	
	1,952.16	
By less written off	632.16	
By value of material on hand in Hongkong and Singapore	31,002.05	
By unexpired portion of insurance policies	310.79	
By sundry debtors	24,169.23	
By cash with Bankers	52,599.93	
By cash in hands of general managers	193.79	
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## NOTICE.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



## HARBOUR MASTERS' DEPARTMENT.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under:

On the 6th, 7th, 17th, 24th and 25th August, from West of Stonecutter's Island, in a South-West direction, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 9:30 A.M. and finishing at 11 A.M.

On WEDNESDAY, 22nd August: From East of Stonecutter's Island, in a Western direction, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 9:30 A.M. and finishing at 11 A.M.

On FRIDAY, 24th August: From Elliot, in a North-West direction, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 9:30 A.M. and finishing at 11 A.M.

If the weather is unfavorable in any of the above dates, practice will take place on the following day.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges.

L. BARNES-LAWRENCE, Captain, R.N.  
Harbour Master, A.C.  
Hongkong, 30th July, 1906. [1519]

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE,  
1898.

## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GERRIT JAN WILLINK, carrying on business at Winterswijk, Holland, as Manufacturer, has on the 25th day of July 1906, applied for the registration in Hongkong of the REGISTER OF TRADE MARKS of the following TRADE MARK:

The Representation of TWO BIRDS OF PARADISE facing each other and standing on a branch of a tree with leaves, in the name of GERRIT JAN WILLINK, who claims to be the proprietor thereof.

The TRADE MARK has been used by the applicant since the month of June, 1902, in respect of the following goods:

SINGLES IN CLASS 33.

A Fack-smitie of the TRADE MARK can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and also at the Offices of the undersigned.

Dated the 2nd day of August, 1906.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,  
Solicitors for the Applicant,  
8, Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hongkong. [1520]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, MOJI, YOKOHAMA  
AND KOBE.

THE Steamer "EASTERN,"

Captain Powell, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th inst., at Daylight.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

The Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the Steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Passage, apply to:

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1906. [1521]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,  
Calling at MANILA, PORT DAWSON and  
QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through  
Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,  
TASMANIA, &c.

THE Steamer "EASTERN,"

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Hongkong, 3rd August, 1906. [1522]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"JAVA."

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA,  
PORT SAID, SULZ & STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at THEIR BINS in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:

From London.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 9th Aug., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1906. [1511]

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

## NOTICE.

IN Accordance with Article XVI. Section 7 of the Articles of Association, the GENERAL MANAGERS have This Day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the Half-Year ending 30th June, 1906, of SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS per Share, payable to all Shareholders whose names were on the Register on that date.

Dated the 1st day of August, 1906.

J. BYRAMJEE & CO.  
SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1906. [1512]

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, HOTEL MANSIONS, TUESDAY, the 14th August, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 14th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. E. CLARKE,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1906. [1445]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of August, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1906.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

H. HUNTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1906. [1496]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the Fourth, to the Eighteenth day of August both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

H. HUNTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1906. [1437]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Connaught Road, on MONDAY, 20th August, at 12 o'clock, NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1906. [1478]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from C. H. GRACE, Esq., to sell by Public Auction:

TO-DAY (FRIDAY).

the 3rd August, 1906, at 2 P.M., within his Residence, No. 1, Morrison Hill,

THE WHOLE OF HIS  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE  
HEREIN CONTAINED,  
Comprising—

TEAKWOOD HAT STAND with GLASS,  
CHIPINNDALE CHAIRS, CARVED  
WOOD FIGURES, TEAKWOOD SIDE-  
BOARDS with GLASS, GLASS & CROCK-  
ERY, WARE, MOROCCO-COVERED  
DINING ROOM CHAIRS, TEAKWOOD  
OVERMANTELS with GLASS, MIRRORS,  
DOUBLE BRASS and BRASS-MOUNTED  
BEDSTEADS with WIRE MATTRESS,  
TEAKWOOD DRESSING TABLE with  
BEVELLED GLASS, TEAKWOOD  
WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS,  
SHANGHAI BATHS, MARBLE-TOP  
WASHSTANDS, &c., &c.;

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1906. [1482]

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH have

received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On THURSDAY,

the 14th day of August, 1906, at 3 P.M., at their SALE ROOMS, No. 8, Ice House Street,

Victoria, Hongkong.

The following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY which will be put up for Sale in TWO LOTS:

LOT 1. All that Piece or Parcel of Ground situated at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 1,603, together with the messuage or tenement thereon known as No. 4, WA HING LANE. The property is held for the residue of the term of 999 years created by the Crown Lease thereof at the yearly rent of \$2,000.

LOT 2. All that Piece or Parcel of Ground situated at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 1,604, together with the messuage or tenement thereon known as No. 3, WA HING LANE. The property is held for the residue of the term of 999 years created by the Crown Lease thereof at the yearly rent of \$2,000.

TERMS.—Very MODERATE.  
Consultation Free.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1905. [688]

DR. M. H. CHAUN.

THE latest Method of the AMERICAN

SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.

37, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL,  
and of the Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1906. [1475]

## NOTICES OF FIRMS

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the GOODWILL of the Business of P. C. PATELL & CO., No. 40, Lyndhurst Terrace, Hongkong, has been SOLD to the Underwriters, who will in future carry on the said business under the style of "J. BYRAMJEE & CO." The Undersigned will not be responsible for any of the debts of the said P. C. PATELL & CO.

Dated the 1st day of August, 1906.

J. BYRAMJEE & CO.

NOTICE.

M. A. D. BARRETT, having left our Employ, ceases to sign our Firm Per Procuracion from this date.

JORGE & CO. [1503]

NOTICE.

We have This Day authorized Mr. CARL THIEL to Sign our Firm REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO. Hongkong, 1st August, 1906. [1504]

NOTICE.

We have This Day Authorized Mr. LORENZO BORELLO to Sign our Firm PER PRO CURACION.

V. P. MUSSO & CO. [1890]

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## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

CHENG-CHING, British str., 2nd August, from Canton.

DEVAGONE, German str., 1,657 T. V. Brum, 1st August—Baugiak via Swatow 23rd July, Rice, Butterfield & Swire.

HONG-KONG, French str., 142 A. Surzoni, 2nd Aug.—Hainan and Hoiho 1st Aug., General, A. R. Mart.

JAVA, British str., 2,637 S. Barcham, 2nd Aug.—London 21st June and Singapore 28th July, General & O. S. N. Co.

MASAN-MARU, Japanese str., 1,244 S. Tazami, 1st Aug.—Swatow 31st July, General, Osaka Shio San Kaiwa.

MEINSON, British str., 1,018 H. W. M. Evans, 2nd Aug.—Mactan 27th July, Coal—Butterfield & Swire.

RESSOON, Norwegian str., 856 M. Jorgenson, 2nd Aug.—Mactan 20th July, Coal, Japanese.

TAIWAN, British str., 1,018 J. A. Martin, 1st August—Bangkok 26th July, General, Chinese.

TELEMACUS, British str., 7,499 J. H. Goodwin, 2nd August—Liverpool 23rd June, General—Butterfield & Swire.

THALASSA, Dutch str., 2,475 P. J. v. Emmenick, 2nd Aug.—Java 17th July, General, Java-China-Japan Lijn.

TRICERIUM, German str., 702 Kaysar, 2nd August—Hoiho 1st Aug., General—Jelzen & Co.

TSURUGI-MARU, Japanese str., 2,559 K. Shimizu, 2nd Aug.—Kuching 26th July, Coal—Matsujiro Bisan Kaisha.

YANGTOW, British str., 2nd August—from Canton.

## CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE

Aug. 2nd.

Feng, British str., for Shanghai.

Heino, German str., for Swatow.

Latu, Norwegian str., for Chinkiang.

Tientsin, British str., for Shanghai.

Broadmoor, British str., for Batavia.

## DEPARTURES.

Aug. 2nd.

ALABAMA, British str., for Salina Cruz.

AMERICA, British str., for Saigon.

ANGLO-CANADIAN, British str., for Newcastle.

KUANG-CHI, British str., for Calcutta.

KWANG-KEE, Chinese str., for Canton.

KWILYANG, British str., for Canton.

MONROE, British str., for Japan.

RAJABURI, German str., for Bangkok.

SAIN-CHONG, British str., for Shanghai.

SARDINA, British str., for London.

WONG-BOI, German str., for Swatow.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German str. *Derninger* reports Fine weather and smooth sea.

The British str. *Meander* reports Moderate fresh S.W. wind and rough sea.

The British str. *Tropic* reports Light to moderate S. to S.E. wind and fine weather.

## VESSELS IN DOCK.

Aug. 2nd.

ABERDEEN DOCKS—Woolworth.

KOWLOON DOCKS—Aldi, Proctor & Gamble.

Lighting.

COSCO SHIPDOCK.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

HONGKONG-SWATOW-BANGKOK LINE.

FOR SWATOW & BANGKOK.

**T**HE Chartered Steamship

## "CHILDAIR."

Captain H. Nielsen, will be despatched, as above TO-DAY, 3rd August, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Prince's Buildings.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1906. 11:59

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMoy AND FOOCHOW.

**T**HE Company's Steamship

## "TAITAN."

Captain J. S. Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports TOMORROW, the 4th August, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1906. 15:00

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

Florio and Rubattino United Companies.

STEAM FOR INDIA AND SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUZU, PORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT, and GIZA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN Ports up to CALLOC.

Taking cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGHDAD, also BARCELONA, VALENCE, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.

**T**HE Steamship

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LONDON, &c. VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	MOLDAVIA	Brit str.	—	E. H. Gordon	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 11th inst. at Noon.
LONDON & HAMBURG	GLENFUTRET	Brit str.	1 m.	R. Webster	McGREGOR BROS. & GOW	About 14th inst.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	PATROCULUS	Brit str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 7th inst.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	OKESTES	Brit str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 14th inst.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	ACHILLES	Brit str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 24th inst.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	TYDEUS	Brit str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 18th inst.
MARSEILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL	ARMAND BEHIC	Franstr.	—	Barillon	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 7th inst. at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE & ANTWERP (DIRECT)	EUPHRATE	Franstr.	—	—	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	About 13th inst.
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	P. R. LUFTPOLD	Ger str.	—	H. Kirchner	MELOCHEWS & CO.	On 15th inst. at Noon.
ODESSA	KITAL	Ger str.	k. w.	—	MELOCHEWS & CO.	About middle of Sept.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS & C.	ALESSA	Ger str.	k. w.	Lüning	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE	On 7th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS & C.	SPEDA	Ger str.	k. w.	Malechow	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE	On 21st inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS & C.	HELVETIA	Ger str.	k. w.	Neumann	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE	On 6th Sept.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS & C.	SENEGAMIA	Ger str.	1 m.	Peter	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE	On 2nd Oct.
ALLEGRA	ALLEGRA	Brit str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 30th inst.
YNA	YNA	Dan str.	1 m.	—	MELOCHEWS & CO.	About 15th inst.
SILERA	SILERA	Ger str.	1 m.	—	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE	On 2nd Oct.
SCANDIA	JOHN HANDEL	Am str.	—	T. W. Garlick	PORTLAND & ATLANTIC S.S. CO.	On 2nd Inst.
ALBRENGA	ALBRENGA	Brit str.	—	Metzenthin	PORTLAND & ATLANTIC S.S. CO.	On 11th inst. at Noon.
TAURAC	TAURAC	Brit str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 16th inst.
EMPEROR OF INDIA	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit str.	2 m.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE	On 22nd inst.
TELEMACHUS	TELEMACHUS	Am str.	1 m.	R. Webster	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	Tomorrow.
TREMONT	TREMONT	Brit str.	—	—	—	On 2nd Inst.
ARABIA	ARABIA	Ger str.	—	—	—	On 1st Inst.
TIJUCA	TIJUCA	Dut str.	—	—	—	Beginning of Sept.
TIJUCA	TIJUCA	Dut str.	—	—	—	To-morrow.
TIJUCA	TIJUCA	Dut str.	—	—	—	Quick despatch.
TIJUCA	TIJUCA	Dut str.	—	—	—	To day, at 4 P.M.
TIJUCA	TIJUCA	Dut str.	—	—	—	To-morrow.
TIJUCA	TIJUCA	Dut str.	—	—	—	On 10th inst.
TIJUCA	TIJUCA	Dut str.	—	—	—	On 7th inst.
TIJUCA	TIJUCA	Dut str.	—	—	—	About 2nd inst.
TIJUCA	TIJUCA	Dut str.	—	—	—	To-morrow, at Daylight.
TIJUCA	TIJUCA	Dut str.	—	—	—	To-day.
TIJUCA	TIJUCA	Dut str.	—	—	—	To-morrow.
TIJUCA	TIJUCA	Dut str.	—	—	—	On 6th inst. Daylight.
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